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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
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2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. X	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).							
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5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
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c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
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9. X	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (2 pages)							
10.	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36							
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12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
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15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
16. X Other items or information: WO 2003/091124 (cover sheet - with abstract)								
17. [X] PCT/IB/308 18. [X] CLAIM IS HEREBY MADE OF THE BENEFIT OF THE FILING DATE OF GERMAN PATENT								
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a. X A check/in the amount of \$ 950.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No							
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: MARTIN A. FARBER 866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 473 New York, NY 10017 Tel (212) 758-2878 Fax (212) 758-2913 Reg. No. 22,345 REGISTRATION NUMBER							